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In re Patent Application of)
Daniel I. Flitcroft et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Continuation of USSN 09/235,836)
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For: CREDIT CARD SYSTEM AND)
METHOD)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 2-29 have been cancelled in the Request for Continuation/Divisional Application.

Kindly add new Claims 30-61 in the following manner.